

DOI Work Activity 9B: Process Water Rights Actions

Program Area:	Landscapes and Watersheds
End Outcome Goal:	PEO 1 - Improve Health of Watersheds, Landscapes, and Marine Resources that are DOI Managed or Influenced in a Manner Consistent with Obligations Regarding the Allocation and Use of Water
Intermediate Outcome:	PIO 1.1 - Restore Watersheds and Landscapes
DOI Sub process:	4e - Acquire or convey interests in land or water

Examples/Notes:

Work Activity Description: Water Rights Actions Process includes all work associated with acquiring, perfecting title to, and protecting water rights. Additionally, this work activity includes all labor, data management support, GIS support, contracts and interagency agreements, equipment purchase and leasing costs, filing and other fees, and litigation costs.

Actions covered under this work activity include:

- 1) in-stream flow claims and Public Water Reserve Number 107 and other Federal reserved right claims;
- 2) other water right filings as allowed under State water law; and
- 3) All water source inventory work done specifically to support water rights, including collection of condition, maintenance needs and use data associated with developed and undeveloped water sources.

Output: Processed action.	<p>Unit of Measure: Number of actions. For example: number of permits to appropriate; number of conditional decrees; number of final certificates; and other actions as specified below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Completion of an inventory for a water source if the data collected is documented and stored so that it can be and will be used as the basis for a water rights claim. Each water source inventoried and documented is counted as an action taken; however, do not "double-count" sites that must be revisited to collect additional data. 2) Substantive completion of a filing for a new water right application or under State water law, even though final approval of the water right may not be received in the same Fiscal Year. 3) State applications filed for changes in place/type for existing water rights transfers, exchanges or leases. 4) Submission of a Federal reserved water right claim
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	<p>(e.g., in-stream flow for a Wild and Scenic River; Public Water Reserve (PWR) Number 107 and other PWRs; or certain designated special areas).</p> <p>5) Submission/documenting of an objection to a notice of a pending water rights application/claim.</p> <p>6) Completion of a response to a Court or other agency to claims or objections in adjudication.</p> <p>7) any significant activity to assist a State agency in quantifying and filing an in-stream flow claim.</p> <p>8) conducting water rights analyses for land exchanges, acquisitions or disposals</p>
Inputs:	Cost Drivers:

System Interfaces:

DOI Program Area Contact: